

**PTA MEMBERSHIP DRIVES TO GET UNDER WAY SOON**

Mrs. Charles B. Humphreys, membership chairman of the Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council, will be hostess to association membership chairman Thursday morning, Sept. 23 from 10 to 12 o'clock at her home, 1153 W. 223rd street, Torrance.

Plans and suggestions for the membership drives early this fall will be the principal business of the morning session.

**Walteria PTA**

Calendar parties still dot the social life of P.T.A. mothers. Mrs. Eva Kelley and Mrs. A. R. Wilcox gave a bunco party for the following guests: Mrs. Joe Venable, Mrs. Dale Wands, Mrs. George Cobabe, Mrs. B. J. Michels, Mrs. George Olding, Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mrs. Paul Barth, Mrs. Paul Roetiger and Mrs. Donald Hall. It was held at Mrs. Kelley's home.

Mrs. Paul Roetiger entertained at a kidnap breakfast at her Seaside Ranchos home in the calendar party series. Her guests included Mrs. Russell Hopkins, Mrs. Carl Larkins, Mrs. William Scanlon, Mrs. Ed Jeffrey, Mrs. Bud Mewborn, Mrs. Eva Kelley, Mrs. Nettie Phillips, Mrs. John Minor, Mrs. Roy Palmer, Mrs. B. J. Michels, Mrs. Dan Bessmer, Mrs. Henry Conze, Mrs. Fred Carlton, Mrs. Robert Hyder, Mrs. William Shockey, Mrs. Joe Merola, Mrs. Paul Barth, Mrs. Byron Johnson, Mrs. Don Hall.

Our Summer Roundup helped many mothers to get their children ready for school, and was much appreciated by them. The records show 36 children were examined and advised of any medical attention necessary, by Dr. V. Markham.

Monday started out with a huge attendance at Walteria. All classes are filled to capacity. Many new double session classes will be held to be held in care for the additional children, which went far beyond the expectations. Mrs. Arthur Hackney and several other P.T.A. council mothers helped with the rush the first day of school. The teachers were served at noon and flowers were in their new desks to start the year rolling. Watch for the first P.T.A. program, all mothers and fathers are invited to attend the meetings and we hope to have an interesting year for all.

Don't forget the booth at the Torrance Factory Frolic, where information about the new school buildings can be obtained. Models of the schools and slides will be shown. The Frolic will extend through Sept. 18.

**CARDS OFFER ENTERTAINMENT AT KIRK HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kirk were hosts to a group of friends recently at their home, 3810 Pacific Coast highway, Walteria. The evening hours passed quickly playing 500 with high score for both the men and women going to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas of Long Beach. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Craig also of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaverka, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pendleton of Walteria.

Delicious home-made apple pie a la mode and coffee were served by Mrs. Kirk.

**CHICAGO VACATIONERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeVore have returned from three weeks vacation in Chicago, where they flew with their daughter Marilyn. In Chicago, Mrs. DeVore visited the Alpha Chapter of her sorority, Tau Delta Omega.

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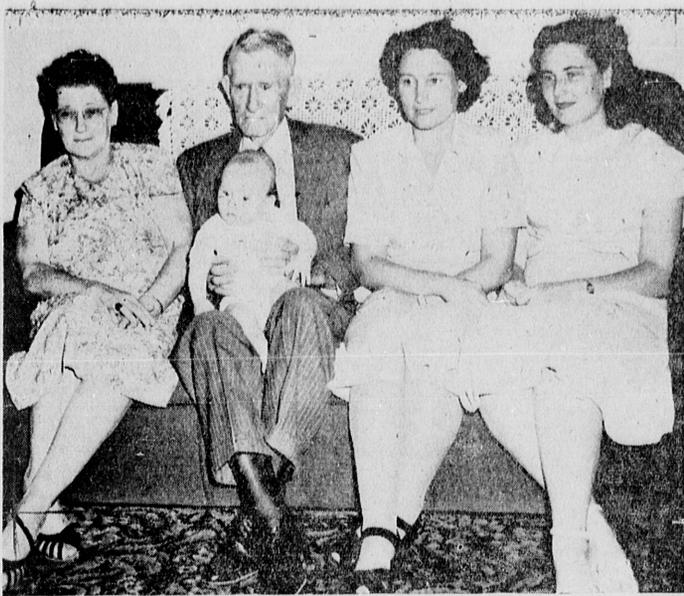
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**FIVE GENERATIONS . . .** It was a special occasion when Thomas J. Dool, 83, visited his great-granddaughter's family at 812 Cota avenue, Torrance, because the visit brought together five generations of the Dool family. In the photograph with Dool are his daughter, Nellie DiSanto, 57; his granddaughter, Ruth Dimes, 38; his great-granddaughter, Ruth Maxsenti, 19, and the latter's five-month-old son, Danny Maxsenti.

**Methodist Women to Attend Fall Rally on 24th**

The Fall Rally of Women's Society of Christian Service of Pasadena-Long Beach district will be held at Whittier Methodist Church on Friday, Sept. 24 from 9:45 to 2:30 p.m.

Women attending will supply box lunches and a beverage will be served.

The morning session will be devoted to reports by district officers assigned by one-minute talks by each of the 51 local district presidents.

In the afternoon reports will be heard on the Jesse Lee Home in Alaska and on the Frances DePauw home in Los Angeles. Miss Doris Wells, recently returned from Calcutta, will tell of her work there.

At least two cars will leave from Torrance. Those wishing to attend please call Mrs. Alice Palmer at Torrance 2348-W.

**PTA LUNCHEON HELD FOR BOARD MEMBERS ON 8th**

A get-acquainted luncheon and brief business session by members of the Harbor City P.T.A. executive board was an event of last Wednesday at the Harbor City School.

Mrs. Herman Ludwig, president, introduced Winston L. Scott, school principal and Mr. Pierson, principal at Normont Terrace School. Mrs. W. E. Dana led the flag salute and Mrs. W. F. Whittingham was elected secretary following the resignation of Mrs. Charlie Coates, who has moved away from the community.

Mrs. Bernard Ruiz, who is life membership chairman, was also appointed room mother chairman.

Mesdames Whittingham, Marvin Scott, Floyd T. Austin and F. E. Baratta were appointed to assist the school principal with registration on the first day of school. Appointed to serve refreshments to mothers of children being registered on the opening day of school were Mesdames Ruiz, Kress McEwen, Fred Toetzsch and J. Lovell Benfer.

**STORK SHOWER GIVEN BY LIONES CLUB**

Complimenting Mrs. Bernice Moshos, who serves as first vice president of Torrance Lions Club, members of the organization this week honored her with a baby shower at the home of Mrs. Mavis Cook, 2822 Gramercy avenue.

Beautiful gifts for the Moshos heir-to-be were presented and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Cook and her co-hostesses, Mesdames Jeanne Olson and Tessa Berkowitz.

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**"MATTER" SUNDAY THEME**

"Turn ye not unto idols, nor make to yourselves molten gods: I am the Lord your God." This statement from Leviticus will be the Golden Text of the Sunday lesson-sermon on "Matter" in all branches of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

**Music Scholarships Offered by South Bay Civic Symphony Ass'n**

The South Bay Symphony Association salutes National Youth Month by offering talented young people of the South Bay cities, Torrance and Lomita included, opportunities to improve their musical education.

Auditions for the purpose of discovering vocalists and instrumentalists for a scholarship award and to appear as guest artist for the South Bay Symphony orchestra will be held Oct. 4 to 8.

Sybil Roths, vice president in charge of auditions, invites all young vocalists and instrumentalists to take advantage of this opportunity not only to win a scholarship but to appear in the forthcoming South Bay Symphony concert in November as guest soloist.

First prize winners, the best instrumentalist and best vocalist, will each receive a full scholarship at the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts. Additional awards will be given by the service clubs of the South Bay area.

Applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 25 and send a letter of application stating age, training and experience to Mrs. K. V. Hinckley, 24103 Normandie avenue, Lomita. Letters must be in the mail by midnight Oct. 1. Further information may be had by calling Mrs. Hinckley at Lomita 1749-R.

Judges for the preliminary auditions will be composed of 10 persons prominent in the field of music from all the South Bay communities, who will recommend the finalists. The final judges will be distinguished musicians, educators and producers, from radio and screen. Contestants will present selections or portions of musical numbers of less than five minutes duration.

The first acceptable applicant will be given an unusual party by members of the association.

The South Bay Civic Symphony Association is now starting the third year of its sponsorship of the South Bay Symphony Orchestra under the able direction of Miss Elyse Aehle of Palos Verdes Estates.

Its members are residents of Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, El Segundo, Lomita and Palos Verdes Estates numbering about 85 musicians. Included in this number are both professional and amateurs.

**GUEST SPEAKER AT WSCS MEET WELL RECEIVED**

Mrs. George Joiner, of Norwalk, district secretary of Status of Women, as guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service, gave a resume of the duties of her office and told of the work being accomplished by Bishop Pickett, who is on tour of American cities following his arrival from Indian Service, gave a resume of Mrs. Lillian Robinette was presented as newly-elected secretary of Status of Women in the Torrance group.

**Floridan Enjoys Much Hospitality During Brief Visit**

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Buxton are entertaining as their house guest Mrs. Paul Chapman of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Buxton, accompanied by their guest and Mrs. Clara B. Tyson, were dinner guests at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Schlick in Temple City.

Mrs. Chapman, who leaves for New York tomorrow, recently enjoyed several days' visit at the home of Mrs. Virginia B. Scott, in Fresno.

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